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TAGS: PINT, IS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO VOTE  
ON PARTICIPATION IN COALITION

REF: TEL AVIV 1330, TEL AVIV 1391

1. NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PARTY (NRP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL CONVENE  
MARCH 31 IN TEL AVIV TO VOTE ON ISSUE OF PARTY'S  
CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNING COALITION.

2. NRP HAS BEEN AND REMAINS DEEPLY DIVIDED REGARDING DECISION  
OF SENIOR LEADERSHIP EARLIER THIS MONTH TO RE-ENTER GOVT.  
WHILE PARTY'S MORE RESTRICTED BODIES HAD VOTED IN FAVOR OF  
PARTICIPATION BEFORE NEW GOVT WAS SWORN IN (REFTELS),  
YOUGH FACTION AND OTHERS HAVE PRESSED FOR VOTE IN CENTRALCOMM-  
ITTEE EITHER TO VALIDATE DECISION OR TO WITHDRAW FROM COALITION.

3. OPPONENTS OF PARTICIPATION HAVE MOUNTED CONSIDERABLE  
PRESS CAMPAIGN IN RECENT DAYS TO INFLUENCE OUTCOME OF VOTE.  
MAIN THRUST OF THEIR ARGUMENT IS THAT NRPGROL EXVT  
AGAINST JUDGMENT OF RABBINICAL COUNCIL AND ON BASIS OF  
UNACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE RE WHO IS A JEW CONTROVERSY.

4. WE DO NOT EXPECT A NEW GOVERNMENTCRISISAT THIS JUNCTURE,  
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AND ANTICIPATE THAT CENTRAL COMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL APPROVE

CONTINUED NRP PARTICIPATION IN CABINET. BUT, GIVEN DEEP  
DIVISIONS WITHIN NRP, CLOSE OR UNFAVORABLE VOTE CANNOT BE  
EXCLUDED FROM REALM OF THE POSSIBLE. EITHER OF THESE  
DEVELOPMENTS WOULD PLACE NRP MINISTER IN DIFFICULT SITUATION.  
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